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WHERE THE MONEY COMES FROM. CLOTHES lie in clever language and it can masquerade as truth almost without fear of detection. Somebody said that the trouble in America was not the high cost of living, but the cost of high living, and that philosophy gained thousands of adherents straightway.

But consider the facts. More money is saved in the United States every year and more people save it than in any other country under the sun. There are approximately 40,000,000 bank depositors, some duplicates, and about one-fourth of these are depositors in savings banks.

It is true that waste is a national habit. That it is necessarily destructive of good citizenship and national progress is not so certain. Waste, if it does nothing else, keeps money in circulation. Money in circulation keeps business going.

BREAD is cheaper in London than it is here. Mr. Irwin, grain controller of this port, expects to see a fourteen-ounce loaf sell for a nickel before long. But right now a pound loaf sells in London for four and a half cents.

The average American has an eye for a dollar. He does not keep his nose in the garbage can. Perhaps this apparent fault is a blessing in disguise. We have heard of men who achieved great success because they did not bathe their hands in molasses before handling coin.

TALKATIVE HINDY. THAT incoffable chatterbox, Von Hindenburg, is getting deeper into politics every day. Mr. Wilson, he says, is trying to disunite the Germans by bringing them closer together.

fashion for an "iron man" to do the talking? All the tradition of military history is against this sort of thing. Wellington sitting like a statue on his horse for twenty-six hours at Waterloo, Grant muttering a few syllables about keeping at it if it took all summer, William the Silent, these and scores of other powerful figures have taught us to believe that the typical general never fights with his tongue.

CHARGES OF TREASON. IT MUST be for every one a sobering thought that is brought by the news that two Philadelphia editors have been indicted on the charge of treason. The maximum penalty for men found guilty of this crime is death.

POLITICAL ASSESSMENTS. THE declaration of the Mayor that he does not believe in political assessments at this time, when the high cost of living is such a burden to most families, indicates that his Honor is fully alive to the exigencies of the situation.

TREATMENT OF SUSPICIOUS NATIONS. WE DO NOT doubt that the people of Sweden are themselves friendly to democracy and are disposed to favor the cause of this nation against Kaiserism.

THE MYSTERIES OF BREAD. BREAD is cheaper in London than it is here. Mr. Irwin, grain controller of this port, expects to see a fourteen-ounce loaf sell for a nickel before long.

Economy is Essential. There are five branches of the army which are actively interested in the storage problem—the Ordnance Department, the Signal Corps (including aviation), the Medical Corps, the Engineering Corps and the Quartermaster's Department.

A BUDGET OF JAPANESE GOSSIP. Tokyo, with 2,000,000 people, has 761 newspapers and magazines, besides thirty-eight news agencies. The city consumes \$1,000,000 worth of fish annually.

On Saturday the point was made that for the year 1913 "the great city of Philadelphia—the ninth in point of importance in the world—had an annual industrial output doubling the total industrial output of the whole State of Japan."

STORAGE OF UNCLE SAM'S GOODS EX-DIRECTOR COOKE'S WAR TASK

Government's Warehouse Problem Presents Many Difficulties—Organization Being Built Up to Save Transportation Systems From Dislocation

By WILLIAM ATHERTON DU PUY. WASHINGTON, Sept. 15. NO BETTER example of the remarkable co-operation that is coming into existence between the commercial interests of the United States and the military could be found than in the work of Morris L. Cooke, former Director of Public Works of the city of Philadelphia, but now chairman of the storage committee of the Council of National Defense.

Colleges Train Workers. The storage committee has looked over the warehouse situation of the nation. It has begun by saying to the great warehousemen: "The Government needs experts in taking care of its supplies. Who have in your employ who can help win the war?"

All Business Affected. What has been said above relates to the storage problem of the Government, but business men will no doubt see much in what the Government is doing which will suggest similar action upon their part in connection with their own business.

THE PRICE OF SILVER. Sir—I enclose a clipping from the editorial column of the EVENING LEDGER of September 14 stating: "The silver in a silver dollar is now worth a dollar."

THE PRICE OF GAS. Sir—In your remarks upon the terms upon which the consumers can obtain gas you are doing a great service to your readers.

COMMENDS "R. M. B. 4TH". Sir—Please permit me to express my approval of "R. M. B. 4th's" attitude on the subject of "Negroes as Fighters."

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THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Election of Judges—Price of Silver—Taylor and the Lease

FORMER JUDGE APPEALS FOR JUDGES. To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir—In what I shall say herein I imply no adverse criticism of any gentleman of the bar who may aspire to judicial office.

SUPPORTS MR. TAYLOR. To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir—Having known Mr. A. Merritt Taylor for a number of years, and feeling that he is uniquely fitted in his position regarding the new transit lease, I wish simply to register as one of the many who will back him and you up in your fight.

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AN AUTOCRACY NEARER HOME. Prussia is not the only obnoxious autocracy on trial for its life. There is one much nearer home, it is called Tammany.

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What Do You Know? QUIZ

- 1. Name two Russian operas founded on historical happenings.
2. What is the meaning of the French word "abril," used in connection with water?
3. In what month did the Athenians begin?

- 1. "Aurora levante" means sun with leaving a track. It was the German Minister's direction for what about done with Argentine merchandise.
2. Buenos Aires is the capital of the Argentine Republic.
3. A typhoon is a violent hurricane in the China seas. Amy is a part of a southeastern coast of China, called Formosa.

OLD SWEDES' CHURCH

FOR a time there was some indecision as to the proper locale for the new church of the Swedes in Philadelphia. Some thought it should be built upon the site of the old blockhouse church, others favored the site of the old blockhouse church upon the site of the old blockhouse church.